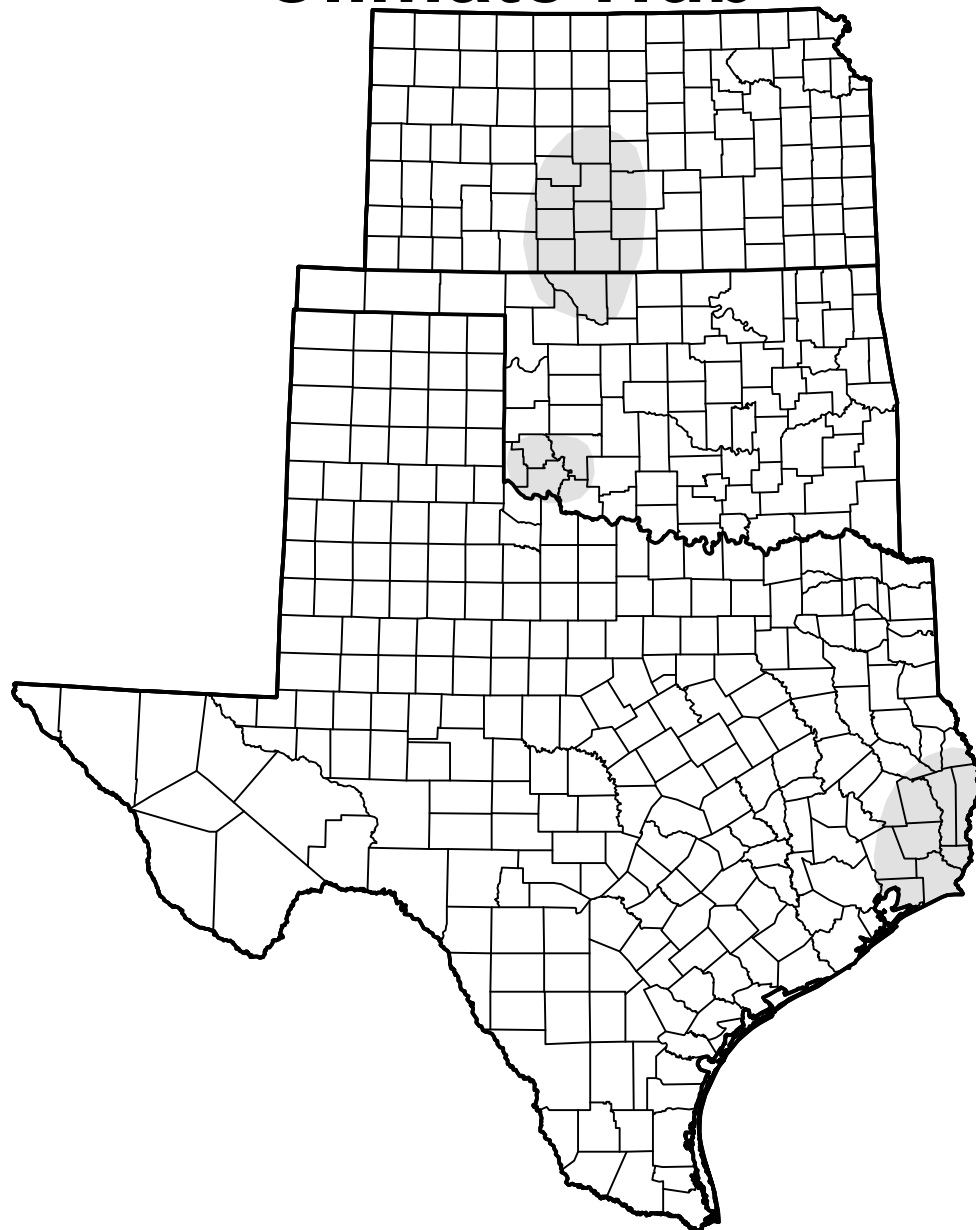


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 20, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.41 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-13-2010</i>              | 92.72 | 7.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2010</i>           | 83.43 | 12.78 | 2.50  | 1.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 82.78 | 12.78 | 2.97  | 1.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.66 | 5.67  | 3.72  | 6.12  | 5.83 | 1.99 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2009</i>           | 37.22 | 19.44 | 12.71 | 16.19 | 7.32 | 7.12 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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